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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Travis Peak Sands of the Hosston Formation, SUGAR  
CREEK FIELD, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SUGAR CREEK PRODUCING COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Travis Peak Sands of the Hosston Formation in the Sugar Creek Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Travis Peak Sands of the Hosston Formation, such units being shown on the attached plat and being designated TP SUH and TP SUI.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate the Sugar Creek Producing Company--Dobbins A No. 3 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, as the unit well for TP SUH, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 23-H, effective January 1, 1961.
4. To designate the Sugar Creek Producing Company--Brown A No. 2 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, as the unit well for TP SUI, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 23-H, effective January 1, 1961.
5. To designate Applicant as Operator of TP SUH and TP SUI.
6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 23-H, effective January 1, 1961, as supplemented and amended by the Order No. 23-H series of Orders, to the proposed additional units.
7. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to the proposals of Applicant herein.

The Travis Peak Sands of the Hosston Formation in the Sugar Creek Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, are defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 23-H-3, effective September 22, 1977.

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Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 4520 Jamestown Avenue, Suite 6, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

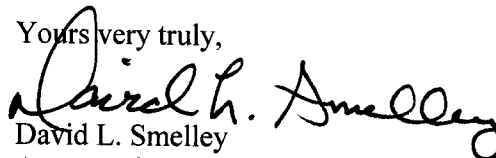
By letter dated July 5, 2001, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and a pre-application conference with respect to Applicant's proposals was tentatively scheduled for July 30, 2001. No request for the pre-application conference was received; therefore, no conference was held.

Attached hereto is a plat outlining Applicant's proposed units, which is identical to the plat attached to the pre-application notice. Also attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list is being forwarded only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. A copy of the list will be furnished by the undersigned to any party so requesting. A reasonable effort was made to obtain a complete list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Sugar Creek Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley

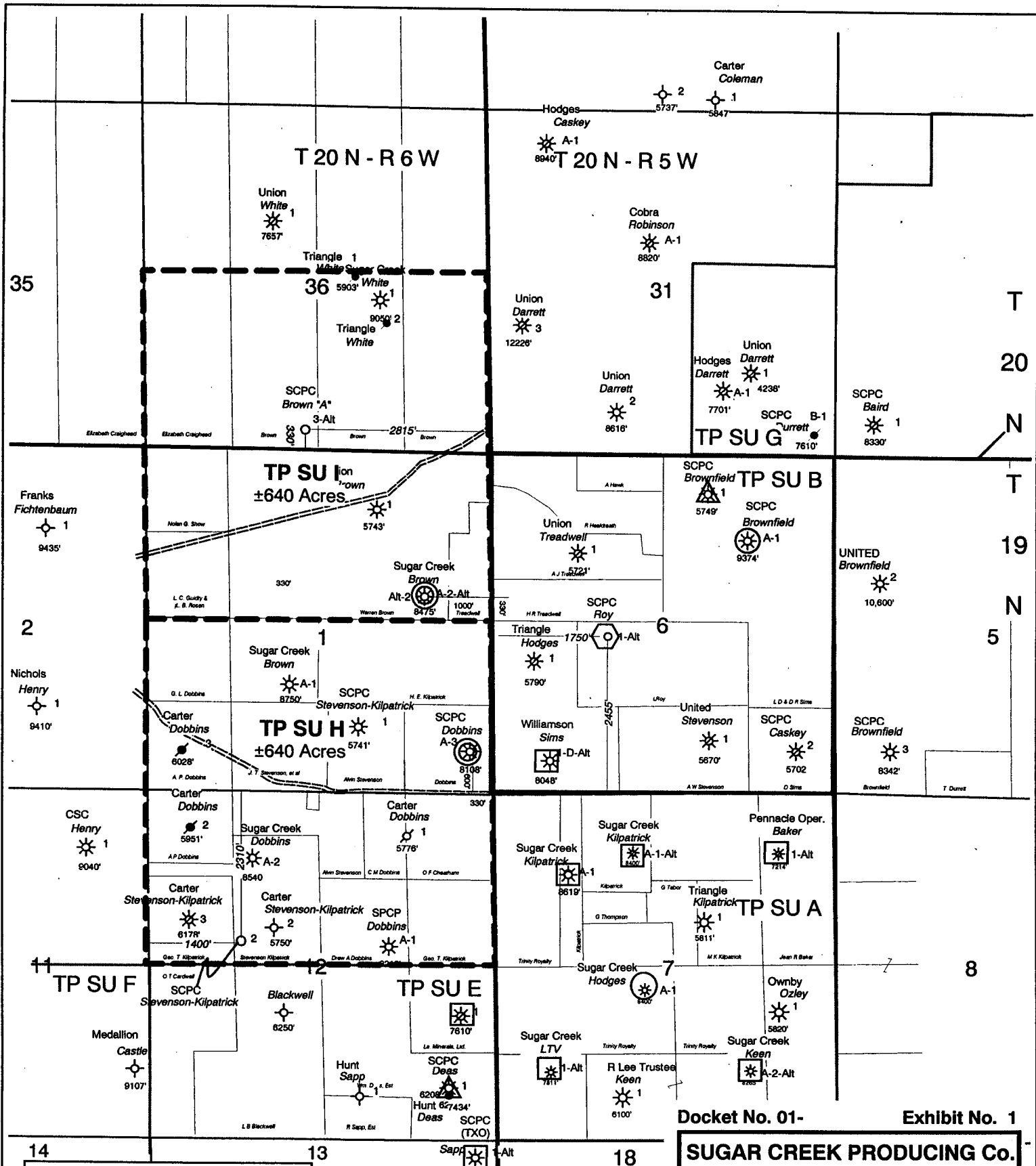
Attorney for Sugar Creek Producing Company

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encl.)  
Mr. Robert Smitherman (w/encl.)  
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encl.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)



- Current Unit Well
- ⬠ Proposed Alternate Unit Well
- ⊙ Proposed Unit Well
- Alternate Unit Well
- △ Substitute Unit Well

⬠ = Proposed Unit



Docket No. 01- Exhibit No. 1

**SUGAR CREEK PRODUCING Co.**

**Sugar Creek Field**

Calborne Parish, Louisiana

Travis Peak  
Proposed SU H & I

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Joe B. Adams Consulting Geologist